

SENATE BILL 3243
By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section
55-9-402, relative to stoplights on motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402(b)(1), is amended in the second and the third sentences by deleting the language "on a motorcycle".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-9-402(b)(1), is further amended by adding the following language to the end thereto:

Motor vehicle tail light lamps may operate as following:

(A) A white backup light operates when the motor vehicle is in reverse;

(B) When the driver is in a panic stop condition going forward, the backup lamp pulses or flashes red; and

(C) Upon normal stops of the motor vehicle, there is no action by the backup light.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.